

**Port Townsend School District Highly Capable Services (HCP)
Parent Inventory of Student Learning, Motivation, Creativity**

**Return this form with Nomination Permission form
to the School Counselor at your Child's School by March 31, of current academic year.**

Name of Student _____

Grade _____

School _____

LEARNING CHARACTERISTICS- (Check only **ONE** box per question)

1. Has unusually advanced vocabulary for age/grade. Reads advanced level books outside of school.
2. Knows about a variety of topics beyond the usual interests of age peers.
3. Has quick recall & mastery of information. Catches on quickly.
4. Asks many questions; tries to discover the how and why of things. Asks for reasons.
5. Has ready grasp of underlying principles. Can quickly make valid generalizations about people, events or things.
6. Is a keen and alert observer. Usually "sees more" or "gets more" out of a story, film, than others.
7. Independent in work and is self-directed. Works well independently. Looks for opportunities to learn and enjoys challenge.
8. Reasons things out and sees logical and common sense answers.

Rarely	Some-times	Often	Most of the Time

MOTIVATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS – (Check only **ONE** box per question)

1. Becomes involved in certain topics or problems.
2. Is able and/or willing to concentrate on an activity or task for unusual periods of time; persistent in task completion
3. Works to ability level, enjoys being challenged and looks for opportunities to learn.
4. Has high expectations; may be critical of own efforts.
5. Works cooperatively in group settings, respects the learning environment of all students.
6. Is interested in "adult" topics.
7. Is self-assertive and may be unwilling to change ideas.
8. Likes to organize people, things and situations.
9. Is concerned with right and wrong, good and bad.

Rarely	Some-times	Often	Most of the Time

CREATIVITY- (Check only **ONE** box per question)

1. Is curious about many things, constantly asking questions.
2. Can think of many ideas or solutions to problems and questions.
3. Makes predictions.
4. Is uninhibited in expression of opinion; tenacious.
5. Is a high risk-taker; is adventurous and speculative.
6. Creates stories, plays, written expression.
7. Fantasizes, imagines & builds on ideas.
8. Has a keen sense of humor.
9. Responds emotionally to stories, events and needs of others.
10. Demonstrates artistic appreciation and understanding. Has unusual ability in fine arts, such as painting, drama and music.
11. Is individualistic and is not afraid to be different.
12. Criticizes constructively; unwilling to accept rules without reasons.

Rarely	Some-times	Often	Most of the Time

Please comment briefly on the following and provide examples where applicable:

Child's hobbies, interests, unusual accomplishments;

Academic areas where child demonstrates excellence;

Parent/Guardian's Name *(please print)* _____ **Date** _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____